

EXECRATIONS FOR FRANCE

Nations Generally Express Sentiment of Boycotting Exposition.

ESTERHAZY UPHOLDS VERDICT

Dreyfus' Family Fear He Will Collapse — Buda Pest Against France.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—With the exception of the Jesuit organ at Rome and the anti-Semite papers, the press of the whole world is ringing with execrations of France. Even the Russian press joins in the chorus. The judges are everywhere described as criminals, and gloomy speculations are indulged in as to what the future has in store for France. The papers of all nationalities full in with the idea of boycotting the exposition.

Major Esterhazy says Dreyfus was justly condemned, and adds: "I believe the sentence is in accordance with an understanding with the government. Dreyfus is in a position to claim a reduction of sentence by half. The whole business was a farce, arranged in advance, and doubtless he will soon be liberated."

DEMONSTRATION IN BUDA PEST.

BUDA PEST, Sept. 11.—Several hundred people made a demonstration last evening in front of the French consulate here. They were dispersed by the police.

IN PARIS AND RENNES.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—No disturbances of moment occurred at Paris over the Dreyfus verdict. Rennes is placid. Dreyfus believes he will be set free within a week. He is bearing up bravely but his family fears a collapse. Colonel Jouaust, president of the court-martial, thinks Dreyfus must serve ten years in prison but will not be again degraded. Counsel for Dreyfus has asked for a revision.

MADAME DREYFUS VISITS PRISON.

RENNES, Sept. 11.—Calm prevails here. All the troops have left. Madame Dreyfus visited her husband in prison this afternoon.

WANT MCKINLEY TO INTERCEDE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The James A. Garfield Lodge, Independent Order of the Western Star, has directed Secretary Herzfeld to send a call to all the grand lodges of the order for a united appeal to President McKinley, requesting him to use his influence in securing a pardon for Dreyfus.

WANTS TO FIGHT ESTERHAZY.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—Captain Thomas Phelan, broad swordsman and crack pistol shot, has issued a challenge to Count Esterhazy to fight a duel. It is said prominent local Jews have guaranteed his passage to England to meet Esterhazy.

GERMANS TO BOYCOTT.

BERLIN, September 11.—It is rumored a committee of leading manufacturers here is being formed for the purpose of preventing German participation in the Paris exposition.

MAY AFFECT THE TREATY

WASHINGTON, September 11.—The Dreyfus verdict is attracting much attention throughout official quarters, but naturally those in responsible positions, whose opinion would be valuable, are reluctant to express an adverse comment because of the national aspect of the case. The feeling is general, however, in favor of Dreyfus and a strong sentiment has developed against the injustice which, according to the prevailing belief, he has been subjected to. Some officials express the fear this sentiment will have a serious effect on the Franco-American treaty when it comes before the senate.

TO WITHDRAW SUPPORT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Congressman J. M. Levy announced today that as soon as congress meets he will introduce resolutions withdrawing the support of this government from the Paris exposition on account of the Dreyfus case.

GATHERING BACTERIA.

The Novel Yet Important Work Being Done By an Iowa Scientist.

Dr. Eli Grimes, of Des Moines, bacteriologist of the Iowa State Board of Health, is in Las Vegas for a few days for the purpose of ascertaining the number of bacteria carried in the atmosphere. His visit here is only one stop of a number that has been, and the results of his tour will be learned later with a great deal of interest. Dr. Grimes' observations will also include determinations as to the natural aseptic qualities of the atmosphere at various places; in other words, he will ascertain what atmospheres propagate germ life and those that do not.

The result of Dr. Grimes' observations will point out those localities that are most suitable for sufferers from lung and tubercular troubles.

"Europe," said Dr. Grimes this morning, "is far ahead of this country in its study of bacteriology, and while the object of my trip may be novel for this section and has never before been attempted, it is by no means a new thing in medical science."

Dr. Grimes then went on to explain his method of work, which is to expose a gelatine plate to the atmosphere, the bacteria being gathered on the surface. The plate is subsequently developed and the result worked out. The gelatine plate process requires that the development be made within a few days after exposure. Dr. Grimes also uses the dry process, gathering the bacteria inhabiting the air in a special kind of powder. In this latter process the need of promptness is not so imperative, the powder preserving the bacteria thus gained.

Dr. Grimes has already visited Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and after staying here for a few days will go to Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Phoenix, Ariz., Salt Lake City and other points in Utah.

Not Afraid of Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Senor Luis F. Corea was presented to the president today as the newly accredited minister from Nicaragua.

In view of the reported dissatisfaction in South and Central American countries concerning the growth of the great colossus of the north it was noted that Senor Corea took occasion to suggest development and the extension of relations between the United States and Nicaragua, particularly along commercial lines.

COOLY HELD UP.

A Southern Pacific Train Robbed at Cochise, Ariz.

LOS ANGELES, September 11.—The west bound Southern Pacific express, which was held up near Cochise, Ariz., Sunday morning, arrived here today on time. The express car shows the effects of the dynamite used by the robbers. How much they secured is not known, but the amount is not believed to be in excess of \$10,000. Mail Clerk C. B. Adair, who is special baggageman, said:

"We were just ready to pull out of Cochise when the door of the car was thrust open by a man with a black mask, who covered me with a rifle and yelled: 'Throw up your hands.' Instead of throwing up my hands, I jumped back into the car. He commanded me to come out and you bet I did. Next thing I knew I was standing on the platform in line with the station agent, mail clerk, fireman and engineer. They made us hold up our hands and while one robber searched us, others covered us with guns. Then they blew up the safe with dynamite, taking plenty of time. After they got through plundering the car, they told us we had better not go away for fifteen minutes and they started to walk back toward Cochise, about seventy-five yards from the track. Just as they left some one fired five shots. These were the only ones fired during the hold-up."

A Few Sheep Sales.

Lamb and sheep buyers have been able to do comparatively little thus far in the way of making purchases in San Miguel county. The lamb crop last spring was rather poor, owing to the adverse weather, and sheepmen are asking proportionately high prices. Occasionally a sale is made, however, and the start having been secured it is more than probable that others will follow.

Mr. Starr, a well known Missouri buyer, has just succeeded in buying 900 wethers of Mr. Buck and about 3,000 of Mr. Burns of Chama. The Buck purchase will be shipped east on the 14th but the others will be held on the range in this neighborhood until next month.

Major Llewellyn Hurt.

A gentleman recently arrived from Silver City, gives some details of an accident which occurred to Major W. H. H. Llewellyn and three other passengers who were on their way from Chihuahua, Ariz., to the railway station. The stage coach was behind time and the driver started his horses on a run. They became unmanageable and dashing along a rough road overturned the coach. Mr. Llewellyn's nose was broken, another passenger's rib was broken, another passenger's ear was badly lacerated and all were more or less bruised.

Mrs. Rael, of the Plaza gallery has two very old and unique curiosities in a Bible and a hymn book almost 200 years old. On the inside of the first cover is written the presentation of the books by Jacob Brunner to his wife who were the great-great-grand parents of Mrs. Rael. The books were given to her when a little girl by her grandmother. The Bible was presented in 1719 and the hymn book in 1707. They look old and brown, the edges being almost black, but are well preserved and the printing is as clear as it ever was.

RETURNING FROM ARCTIC.

Lieutenant Peary and Co-Workers Accomplish Much.

BRIGUS, N. F., Sept. 11.—The Peary-Harneworth steamer Windward, Captain John Bartle, from Etah, North Greenland, August 16, arrived here and will be followed in a week by the Peary Arctic Club's steamer Diana, Captain Samuel W. Hartlett. All are well on both vessels. The two steamers met at Etah August 12, and worked in company under the personal direction of Lieut. Peary, collecting supplies for winter and equipment for the spring's campaign. Lieutenant Peary and sledge parties were in the field almost continuously from October, 1898, to August this year, and effected an extraordinary amount of important work, not only bearing on the future of his own expedition, but adding much to geographical knowledge of the coast line and the interior of Ellesmere Land, a southern portion of Grinnell Land.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Excitement at Pretoria—Nothing Really New to Tell.

PRETORIA, September 11.—Excitement prevails here pending the decision of the cabinet. Secretary of State Reitz left the city for Johannesburg and Cape Town. The likelihood of war is much discussed. The coming of the British troops is not regarded as meaning certain war, but merely as making up for the paucity of troops in South Africa, which was much commented upon during the past month.

LONDON, September 11.—Activity in the admiralty and war offices continues today, though there is nothing new regarding the Transvaal situation. It is said orders have been sent to America for light iron girders and bridging sections for probable use in South Africa. Transports are moving to the docks, preparatory to embarking troops.

Returned from Grand Lodge.

J. K. Martin, J. J. Thornhill and George W. Noyes returned Sunday morning from a meeting of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., at Silver City, where a grand jurisdiction for New Mexico and Arizona was inaugurated. They report having had a very pleasant and successful meeting, and state that the United Workmen are now ready to begin an active campaign for the up-building of the order.

"The classified plan of assessment has been adopted," said Mr. Martin this morning, "and the old members will begin working under it on and after January 1st, next. New members will come in under the classified plan at once."

It is also learned that W. D. Campbell, of Florence, Ariz., was chosen as the second supreme representative from this jurisdiction.

Confirm Revolutionary News.

HAVANA, Sept. 11.—The captains of British ships arriving here from Venezuela confirm the news of a revolution there during the last three weeks. They say there are two parties against the government, which is extremely suspicious. Any one wishing to land must satisfy the officials that he is not connected with the revolutionary parties. The government, it is said, is very unpopular.

Yellow Jack at Havana.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Surgeon General Sternberg received a dispatch from Havana saying that Second Lieutenant Stanley D. Emerick and Private Barnhart Krump of battery K, second artillery, are ill with yellow fever.